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In re the Application of

Inventors: Natau NISHINAGA

Art Unit: 1765

Application No.: 09/511,912

Examiner: M. Anderson

Filed: February 23, 2000

For: METHOD FOR FORMING A SINGLE CRYSTALLINE FILM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the art listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. US '203 is submitted solely as an English language equivalent of Korean Patent No. 92-7082 cited in a Korean Office Action dated January 31, 2002 (English translation attached).

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(e) (1)

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Dear Sir:

In fulfillment of 37 CFR 1.97(c) (1) and 1.97(e) (1), it is hereby certified that each item of information contained in the attached Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication (see the attached copy of an English translation of a Korean Office Action dated January 31, 2002) from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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